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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

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WE having received an humble Application from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, that a Day of Fasting and Humiliation may be observed throughout that part of our Kingdom; and being deeply sensible of the many Reasons which at this Time do, in a particular manner, Call for the Religious Performance of such a Duty, have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue forth this our Royal Proclamation: And we do hereby order and direct, That Thursday the thirteenth Day of July next ensuing the Date hereof, be observed by all our loving Subjects in Scotland, as a Solemn Day of Fasting and Humiliation, in such manner as hath been usual there upon the like Occasions, for Deprecating the Divine Vengeance which we have just Reason to fear, and for imploring God's Infinite Goodness, to pour forth his Blessings upon us and our People, and defeat the malicious Designs of all our Enemies: And we do expect that all our loving Subjects, throughout that part of our said Kingdom, be ready on the said Day to pay Obedience to this our Royal Proclamation, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of Suffering such Punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as shall Contemn so Religious and Necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and we Charge, that incontinent, this our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Mercat Cross of Edinburgh and all other Places needful, and there in our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none may pretend Ignorance. And we ordain, that our Solicitors do cause Printed Copies thereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of the Stewartries, and Baillies of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we ordain to see the same Published, and do appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Paroch-Kirks, within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the said Day above-mentioned, the same may be Published and Read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Eighteenth Day of May, 1710. In the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

Genoa, May 11. N. S. The Dartmouth and Gosport Men of War are come in here from Cruising, and have brought in with them as Prize a French Privateer of thirty Guns. By our last Letters from Barcelona we have Advice, that Sir John Norris was sailed from thence with the new Viceroy of Sardinia, where he was to stay some Days, and from thence come to Vado, to Convoy the Troops designed for Spain. Lieutenant-General Stanhope and Mr. Craggs are arrived here, in their way to Barcelona. General Zumjungen is come hi her from Milan to concert with General Stanhope, and dispose the March of the Troops designed for Spain. We are informed, that six hundred Men, which the State of Milan sent lately for the Succour of Sardinia, are safely arrived there.

Milan, May 13. N. S. Yesterday General Thaur arrived here from Vienna, and hath already given Orders for the March of the Troops towards the General Rendezvous in Piedmont. Two Regiments that have been

raised in this State, are to embark at Final on the 5th of the next Month for Spain; and great numbers of Recruits, and Horses for remounting the Cavalry, are marching towards Genoa, from whence they are to be transported to Barcelona, under Convoy of a Squadron of British Men of War that are speedily expected at that Port. We are advised from Naples, that a Convoy with Ammunition and Provisions for the Service of his Catholick Majesty, lately sailed from thence towards Spain. Our last Advices from that Kingdom say, that the Armies on the Frontiers of Catalonia had taken the Field, the Confederate Camp being in the Neighbourhood of Balaguer on the River Segre, and that of the Duke of Anjou near Fraga on the Cinca.

Warsaw, May 15. N. S. On the 7th in the Evening Colonel la Brosse arrived Post a Villa-nova, on his return from Jaroslaw, where the King had sent him to concert some private Measures with Monsieur Junus, the General of that Body of Muscovites, who are canoned on the Frontiers of Hungary. Monsieur de Brosse was immediately admitted to an Audience, and gave his Majesty a full and satisfactory Account of his Message. It is since reported, that General Janus will speedily repair hither, to confer with this Court on some Affairs that are to be transacted on that Quarter. All the necessary Preparations are making here for the King's Journey to Marienburg in Prussia. It is said his Majesty will stay some short time at Thorn, in his way thither. Barges are fitting up for as many of his Guards as are to accompany the King, in case his Majesty shall make it his choice to go thither by Water. The Day is not yet fixed for the King's Departure, though it is generally believed it will be deferred till the end of the next Week. Advices from Livonia say, that General Szeremet having bombarded Riga with a continual Fire ever since his Arrival at that Camp, had made the necessary Dispositions to Besiege it in form, and had built Redoubts on the Banks of the Duna, between that City and the Sea, to prevent the Swedes from entering that River with any Succours. He had also cut off the Communication between Riga and Dunemond, and had hopes of obliging the Town to surrender within twenty Days. We have Advice, by an Express from Petersburg, that the Muscovites had possessed themselves of the Suburbs of Wybourg, and invested the Town with an Army of sixteen thousand Men, while the Russian Fleet blocked up the Harbour; and that his Czarrish Majesty was preparing to go thither and assist in Person at the Siege.

Copenhagen, May 20. N. S. Monsieur Lente, a Privy Councillor, and Secretary of State, hath laid down his Employment, and left his Place in the Privy Council. Major-General Echsted is made Secretary of War, with the Title only of Privy Councillor. His Regiment of Granadiers, which he hath quitted on his Promotion, is not yet disposed of, and no one is yet appointed to succeed Monsieur Lente in the Council. Monsieur Walter, Grand Master of the Queen Consort's Household, hath the Title of Privy Councillor conferred on him. The Imperial Resident hath obtained a Resolution from this Court, that the Lubeck Ships shall be released; but the Corn on Board those Vessels is to be sold here. The Master of a Dutch Ship, who arrived at Elsinore on the 17th, reports that he saw the Danish Squadron that sailed to bring Mariners from Norway, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Raab, at Anchor under the Scaun; and we have since received Advice, that they are arrived within sight